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- 2. William Waris, et al 105, 107 Market Place 106 S. Third Street St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
- 3. Charles R. Willits & Wife 108, 122 S. Third Street 227, 229 Edmond Street St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
- 4. William Rothstein, Sidney Rothstein, Leonard Rothstein 109, 111, 113, 115 Market Place 110, 112, 114, 116 S. Third Street St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
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- 6. Nate Rothstein
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- 7. Mrs. Bartlett Boder 402 Felix Street 409, 411 Edmond Street St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

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1204 Jefferson Building

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF AREA NOMINATED TO NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES (see map #3):

Market Square Historic District is bounded on the east by the alley in city block 51 running from the northeast corner where Felix Street and the alley intersect to the southeast corner where Edmond Street and the alley intersect and by Third Street running from the northeast corner where Francis and Third streets intersect to the northeast corner where Felix and Third streets intersect; on the west by Market Place running from the northwest corner where Francis Street and Market Place intersect to the southwest corner where Edmond Street and Market Place intersect; on the north by Francis Street running from the northwest corner where Francis Street and Market Place intersect to the northeast corner where Francis and Third streets intersect and by Felix Street running from the northeast corner where Felix and Third streets intersect to the northeast corner where Felix Street and the alley intersect; and on the south by Edmond Street running from the southwest corner where Edmond Street and Market Place intersect to the southeast corner where Edmond Street and the alley intersect. This area includes the east halves of city blocks 30 and 31, all of city block 40, and the west half of city block 51.

Within the rectangle described by the latitude and longitude coordinates, there is an industrial area. This area is located between the area being nominated and the east bank of the Missouri River. The area is included as a buffer zone to help retard any future encroachments into the historic area from the industrial concerns already located there or by other industries wanting to locate in this area.

In the Market Square Historic District there are nineteen buildings of major importance including Market Square (with seventeen buildings), the Missouri Valley Trust Company, and the Robidoux House, on Edmond Street. These buildings illustrate the use of Renaissance revival architecture for commercial purposes.

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Market Square illustrates the commercial architecture of the 1830's and the 1840's. This design was copied in the buildings of the Midwest from the East as commercial centers expanded out of the frontier towns.

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The Square contains seventeen buildings running around one city block with each building joined to the next. These buildings are from two to three floors. Most have flat roofs. The buildings are constructed of brick, stone, cast iron, and wood. The facades of the buildings are divided into bays with no divisionary features between the bays.

Some of the windows are rectangular in shape while others are are d in varying degrees. Most of the windows have some type of over them; some being very elaborate with mouldings shaped the segmental arches, others having only a simple keystone. On the ground floor of several buildings, due to the cast iron supports employed, the window space has been greatly increased allowing for the store front type of window. The easternmost store on the north side of the block has an oriel window on the second floor.

Several of these buildings have very elaborate cornices with large brackets, while others are terminated with a cornice-like structure composed of bricks used in various patterns and designs.

On the whole, the wall surfaces of these buildings are devoid of elaborate ornamentation. Most of the ornamentation is created through the contrast of stone against brick; examples being the stone sills under many of the windows and the string courses found on several facades. Some of the store front windows have "pilasters" which have been fluted for added detail. On several buildings, which have arched windows, the impost line has been emphasized by the application of stone.

One building on the east side of the block, the fourth building from the corner of Felix and Third streets, deserves detailed observation. This building is three storied and has six bays spanning the facade. Each floor is divided from the one below by a lintel and string course. These structures are supported by pilasters which have capitals derived from the Corinthian order. The first floor post and lintel system is the most complete and standard in form. The second and third floor lintels have been formed out of brick and corbeled on the underside. One window is placed between each pair of pilasters on the second and third floors. These windows are elaborately decorated around the upper edge by segmental mouldings and keystones. On the first floor there are store front type windows and the door.

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MARKET SQUARE HISTORIC DISTRICT

MISSOURI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY

Exterior

The Missouri Valley Trust Company is a straight-fronted brick and stone three_story (full basement and two floors) building located on the southeast corner of Fourth and Felix streets. There are two primary facades, one facing north which is eighty feet long and the other facing west which is forty feet long. The other facades are joined on the south and east by other buildings. facade is three bays wide, each bay containing paired windows, both floors being identical in window placement. The west facade is only one and a half bays across, each floor having the same basic window placement as the north facade except for the half bay which has single windows on each floor. There is also a single bay which cuts across the corner between the north and west facades. This bay is convex in plan and is projected forward from the main wall. It contains a single window on the second floor and a doorway extending through the basement and first floor levels. Both facades are surmounted by a cornice. There is a flat roof which is typical of many commercial buildigns in St. Joseph.

The windows on both facades are tall and arched with keystones, the second floor windows being directly over the first floor windows. Each window has a pivoting sash with one pane of glass. The arch section above is filled with stained glass on the first floor and circular tracery on the second. The section directly above the door in the corner bay is treated in the same manner as the rest of the first floor windows allowing the transition from one facade to the other to be continuous. The only difference with this opening, as opposed to the others, is in the treatment of the details. The same elements have been employed but in a more complex form. The arch has rounded mouldings and to the keystone has been added a bracket-like decoration. The spandrels have also been given more attention with a bas relief of a cornucopia being applied to the wall surface. The first floor windows have recessed decorative brick panels under them. These panels are separated from the window itself by a narrow string course which forms a continuous sill.

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A cornice-like string course divides the first and second floors on both facades. The second floor windows rest on this string course which provides a continuous sill under them. This string course is not stopped at the edge of each facade that joins the corner bay; it is continued across it and, in the same manner as the window in this section, it is given more detail. This section of the string course has been given more depth, creating an overhang above the doorway.

beveral decorative features have been employed on both facades which contrast with the otherwise smooth wall surface. Quoins have been applied to each end of both facades and to the corners of the corner bay on the second floor. These quoins are smooth and beveled at the edges. Russication matching the quoins has been applied at the division lines of each bay. The rustication takes on the function of pilasters. On the first floor of the corner bay the quoins have been eliminated. In their place pilasters have been applied. These pilasters plus the overhang created by the projecting string course serve to create the illusion of a porchlike entranceway. These doorway pilasters rest on the basement which has been modified at this point to create pedestals for these pilasters.

Above the cornice, centered over the corner bay, a wooden placard has been added. This placard has a tall center section with segmental arch. From it a short balustrade extends south and east crowning the half bays nearest the corner.

Interior

The entrance gives access to a small vestibule area at the basement level with two, short, straight stairways, one oriented east-west and the other oriented north-south, to the first floor level, about four feet above the street level.

The interior space has been arranged to accommodate banking functions. This space is rectangular with partitions along two walls dividing the space into various work areas.

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A continuous ornate partition, running along the southern side of the room, forms the division between the tellers' cages and the main room. Each teller's cage window is arched and surmounted by an open pediment with urn and swag. The partition section between the floor and the tellers' windows is broken into carved panels with miniature caryatids flanking the panels below each teller's window. Each pair of caryatids is separated from each other by two panels. In front of each teller's window is a brass foot rail.

separates the office space from the main room. This section has only one opening which is flanked by caryatids and is topped by an open pediment complete with urn and swag. These caryatids and open pediment are identical to those found on the other partition.

In the southeast corner of the room is a smaller room which juts out into the larger room. A single ornately decorated doorway leads into the room.

The interior is rich in detail. Ornate chandeliers provide the only source of light outside of the light coming through the windows. Columns located behind the south partition are heavily carved in a modified corinthian order. Two beam-like structures located directly over the two partitions are decorated with paneling. On the south side the beam rests on the above mentioned columns. Simple dark moulding runs along the surface of the wall three quarters the way up from the floor. Another moulding runs along the juncture of the ceiling and wall in the office space area. The stained glass transoms above the windows are accentuated by the heavy ornamentation around the window. All the details and features found in the interior are accentuated by a light-colored wall surface.

The floor is tile laid out in geometric patterns. The colors used in the tiles continue the contrasting color scheme used throughout the interior.

A fireplace is located along the north wall between the second and third westernmost windows.

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Alterations

In 1883, the Missouri Valley Trust Company underwent major alternation. Space occupied for business was doubled by taking in the adjoining building, giving them a frontage of forty feet on 4th and seventy-five feet on Felix; at the same time the entire interior was refurnished and refitted in hard wood [sic], and beautifully decorated in fresco and gold; tiled floors and open fireplaces being also added."

The basic shape and character of the bank has been retained in spite of the various alterations that have been made. According to an 1887 drawing, the bank's steps were located on the exterior of the building leading to a door which was located on the same level with the first floor windows. All windows had wooden tracery in the arched section. Wooden mullions, and mouldings running horizontally midway between the base of the window and the arched section, allowed for four panes of glass instead of the present large, single pane. The cornice was supported by large brackets which extended from the upper level of the quoins to the underside of the cornice. These brackets were applied to the surface in pairs, with triple brackets being applied at the junctures of the corner bay and the adjoining facades. Finally, a continuous balustrade topped the building, with a placard placed over the corner bay section of the building.

Sometime between this 1887 drawing and the present, a second entrance was added. The door was inserted into the easternmost window space on the north facade and is located at the same level as the main door in the corner bay.

In the interior, alterations have also been made. According to 1887 and 1894 drawings, the east partition has been considerably altered. The partition was not straight in plan, but irregular with one section recessed for several feet near the north facade. In 1887, the upper portion of the east partition was still intact, being a continuation of the southern partition in decorative design. By 1894, however, this upper section had been removed. Since 1894, the partition has again been altered, being made straight and having a central opening. The elements employed are the same as those found on the south partition. These 1887 and 1894 drawings also show the walls and ceiling covered with geometric designs, these now being altered to a light colored surface. Finally, the chandeliers have been replaced, probably due to the change from gas to electricity.

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ROBIDOUX HOUSE

Robidoux House is a two-story building with a mansard roof, constructed of brick, stone, and wood. The building is two bays wide on the second floor and in the mansard section. The first floor is dominated by store front type windows and a deeply recessed doorway. To the west of this section is a second doorway which appears to give access to the second floor.

Six windows span the facade on the second floor, three windows to each bay. These windows are two over two double-hung and are round-arched. Each window is crowned by an elaborate segmental moulding ornamented with a carved keystone and enlarged corner vousoirs. A stone sill is located under each window. There are four dormer windows in the mansard section, two windows to each bay. These windows are similar to the second floor windows in shape and number of panes to each sash. All decorative features have been eliminated and each window is now topped by a miniature pointed gable.

A cornice-like string course divides the first and second floors, while corneled brickwork, located midway between the upper level of the second floor windows and the cornice, divides the second floor from the mansard section and cornice. These divisionary features divide the facade into three equal horizontal sections.

A cornice is located directly under the dormer windows of the mansard section. The cornice is supported by brackets positioned at the corners of the facade and between the third and fourth windows of the second floor. Between these three brackets are rectangular modillions. A miniature string course runs along the bottom edge of the modillions between the brackets.

Modified quoins have been applied to the western edge of the facade. Rustication, which matches the quoins, is placed at the division between the two bays. These decorative features are confined to the second floor of the building. Besides being decorative, the quoins and rustication act as supports for the corbeled brickwork which spans the facade midway between the second floor windows and the cornice.

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CONDITION

The seventeen Market Square buildings and the Robidoux House are in a deteriorated condition. Little repair has been done. The Missouri Valley Trust Company is, however, in excellent condition. It is one of the few buildings kept in good repair in the historic district.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Market Square area of St. Joseph, Missouri encompasses a complete half block of mid-nineteenth century historic buildings at the center of the original town of St. Joseph plus adjacent blocks with related contemporary structures. The area is significant as part of the original plan of the town adopted by the proprietor, Joseph Robidoux IV, on July 26, 1843. Certain donations of land were made for public purposes. Quarter blocks were set aside for a "Public Church," a "Public School," and a "Catholic Church" and the west half of Block 31 was set aside for a public market and was designated "Market Square."

Transportation and communication in the early town were largely by river and the situation of Market Square, just two blocks from the river, made it the natural center around which the town developed. The early merchants built ten buildings on the east half of Block 31 next to Market Square. Professional men had their offices on the second floors of the buildings, and, in the early days, residential quarters also existed above the stores and the entire block became known as Market Square.²

In the westward migration the location of St. Joseph was an optimum point in which the relatively comfortable transportation by steamboat was left and the outfitting for the more hazardous trip across the plains by covered wagons was begun. This traffic assumed great proportions after the discovery of gold in California, and it was estimated that in the year 1850, when the permanent population of St. Joseph was recorded as 3,460, some 50,000 emigrants went through St. Joseph—approximately half of the number for the entire country.³

The business of outfitting this great migration, supplying the wagons, the oxen, the provisions, and wares, was the basis for an active, expanding community—all centering about Market Square.

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St. Joseph became known as "The Queen of the River Towns" and in the 1850's there were at times as many as twenty steamboats tied up along the riverfront.⁴ The coming of the railroad in February, 1859, the first cross-state railroad west of the Mississippi and the farthest west in the nation, increased the flow of goods.⁵ The freighting business out of St. Joseph grew to enormous proportions, this being the supply depot for the outlying and advancing civilization. From this enterprise grew a great wholesale business that supplied the entire west.

The movement of population into California during the 1850's ploton about a demand for faster mail service than the long passage by sailing ships around Cape Horn, or by mule train across the Isthmus of Panama, or by stagecoach through the southwest or "Ox-bow Route." As a result, the experienced freighting firm of Russell, Majors, and Waddell was called up to operate a "Pony Express" by which relays of riders carried mail from the railhead at St. Joseph across the 2,000 miles to Sacramento, California. This mail service was initiated on April 3, 1860, and ran for eighteen months until the first cross-country telegraph line was completed in October, 1861. During the course of operations the Pony Express riders would pick up mail at the U.S. Express Office. This office was in different locations through the years and at one time was located in Market Square at 108 South Third Street during the time of the Pony Express.

St. Joseph's rapid progress came to a standstill during the Civil War years, but in the 1870's, 1880's, and 1890's the town reached new heights of prosperity. The great wholesale houses built their new and imposing buildings to the north, east, and south of the old Market Square area where they had made their starts and the center of the business district moved a few blacks eastward.

In this new business district were already located some of the many banks that were in operation in St. Joseph at this time, including the Bank of the State of Missouri at the southeast corner of Felix and Fourth streets, a building now occupied by the Missouri Valley Trust Company.

The Missouri Valley Trust Company building has been continually occupied by banking houses since its erection in 1859. It is believed to be the oldest such building west of the Mississippi.⁷

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The trust company now occupying the building is also the oldest trust company in St. Joseph, being chartered in March, 1889, with John J. Tootle as president.

The Bank of the State of Missouri in St. Joseph was organized in 1859. Robert W. Donnell, a prosperous wholesale merchant, was the president with A. M. Saxton as cashier. At this time a building located at Felix and Fourth streets was erected at the cost of about \$25,000. The Pfeiffer Stone Company was commissioned to do the work.

In February, 1866, the bank was re-organized and the firm joined the national banking system under the name of State National Bank. L. M. Lawson was president, A. M. Saxton, Cashier, and C. B. France, assistant cashier.

The bank relinquished its national charter in 1871 becoming the State Savings Bank. A. M. Saxton was now president and C. B. France, cashier.

By May, 1881, Saxton had withdrawn from the corporation. C. B. France was elected president, R. L. McDonald was chosen vice-president, and E. Lindsay, cashier. The bank had a capital of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$75,000. The bank retained its state charter until 1890 when it was again made a national bank.

In 1899, the Missouri Valley Trust Company took over the building. The trust company is still in operation today.

These mid-nineteenth century buildings, still standing and in operation, are a monument to the origin of St. Joseph and to the beginnings of many current businesses and professional careers that have been retooled through the years meeting the needs and changing economy of St. Joseph and its extensive trade area.

PRESENT STATUS

The present status of the Market Square Historic District is precarious. It lies within the boundaries of an urban renewal area being considered for central St. Joseph. The plans call for the area between Francis Street and Edmond Street from 6th-8th streets

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to be the focal point of commercial redevelopment. These four city blocks are to be substantially cleared and converted into a super block with Felix and 7th streets as pedestrian malls. O Gradually this block will be extended westward to 4th Street. A proposed motor hotel is to be erected on the Market Square block with a transportation terminal directly to the north in the next block (see map #4). The area to the west of 2nd Street is to have substantial clearance. Ramps for the proposed Interstate 229 are to be located at the corner of Market Square at 3rd and Edmond streets. Other ramps are to be at 2nd and Felix streets and 2nd and Francis streets (see map #5).

Past development of the city has already removed the early buildings on the north, south, and west of Market Square, leaving only the seventeen remaining buildings intact.

At present, research is being conducted by the owner concerning the Robidoux House.

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evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation level of significance of this nomination is: National State 🔀 Local Date ATTEST: Joseph Jaeger, Jr. Title Director, Missouri State Park Board, and Missouri State Liaison Keeper of The National Register Officer for P.L. 89-665 Date

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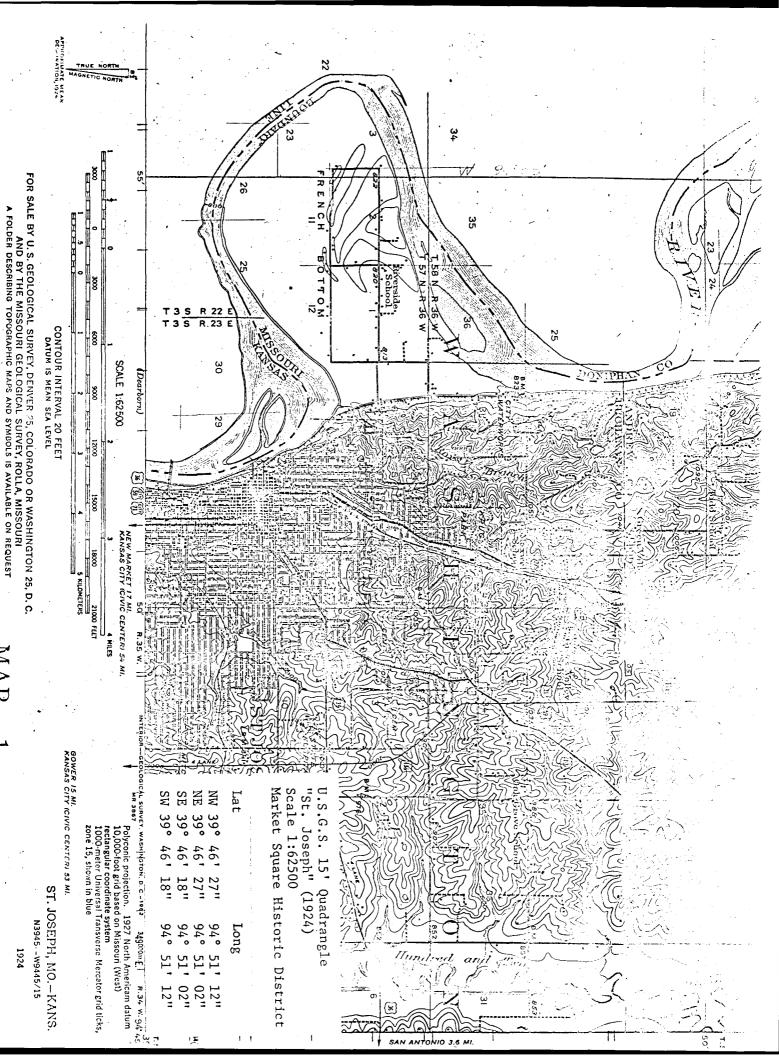
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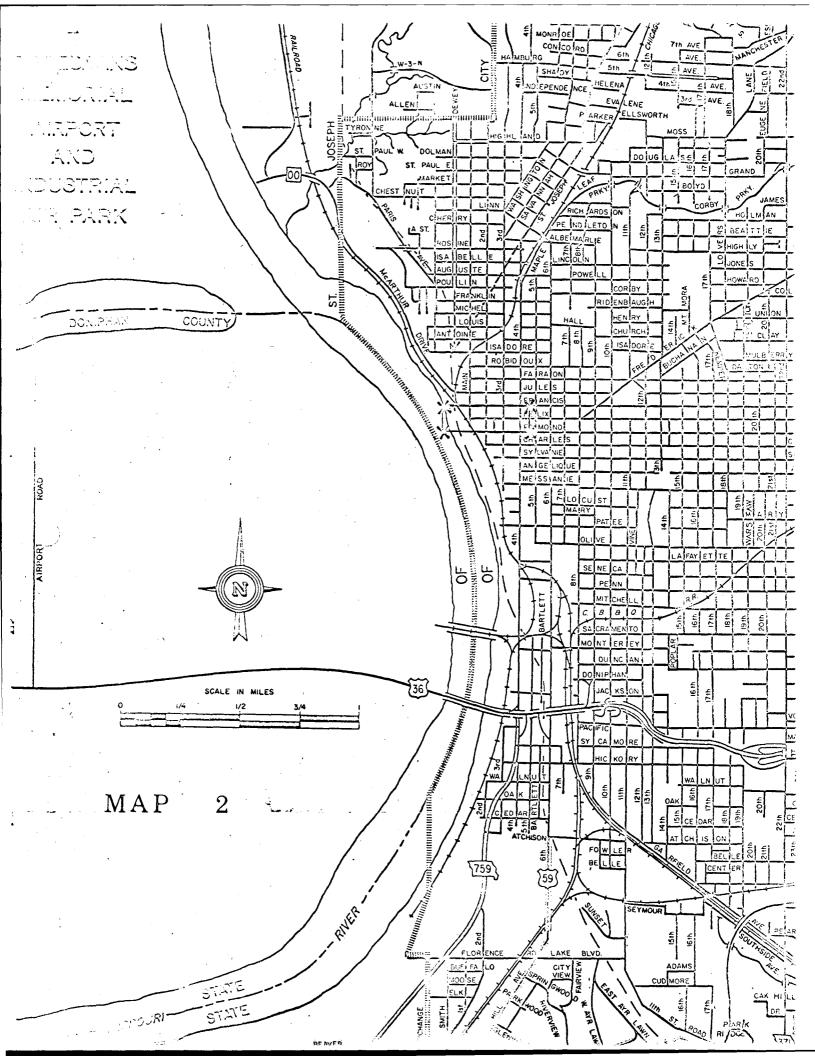
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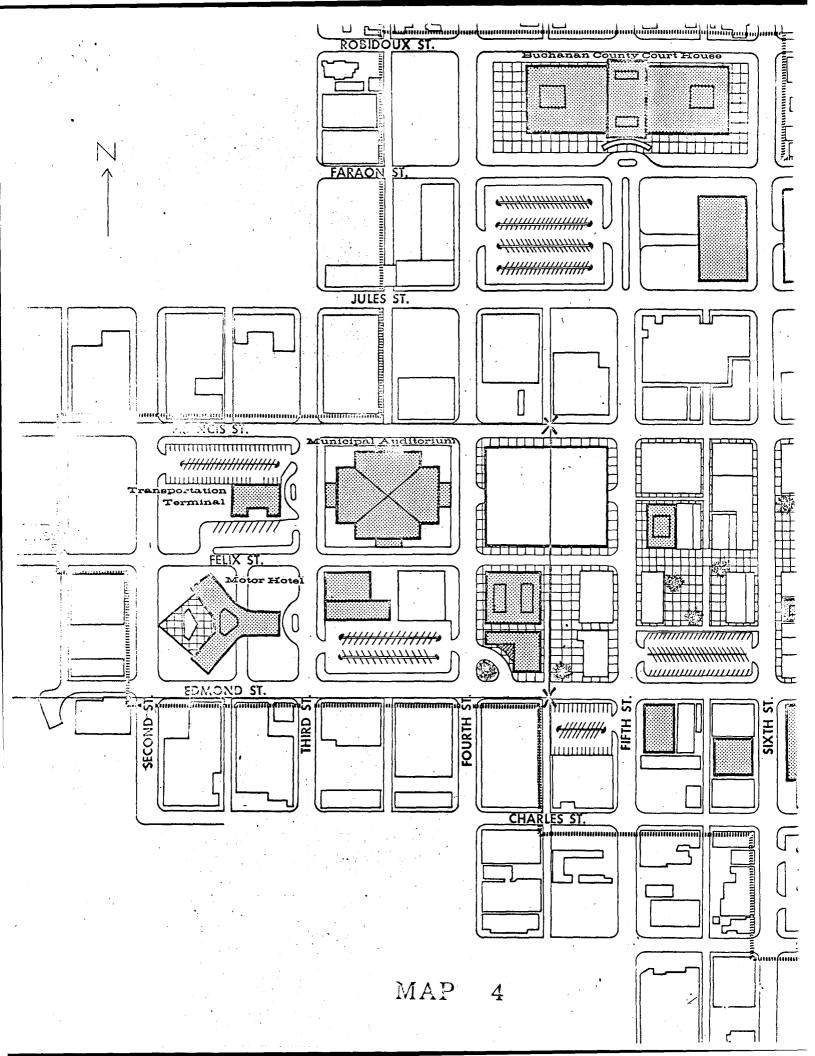
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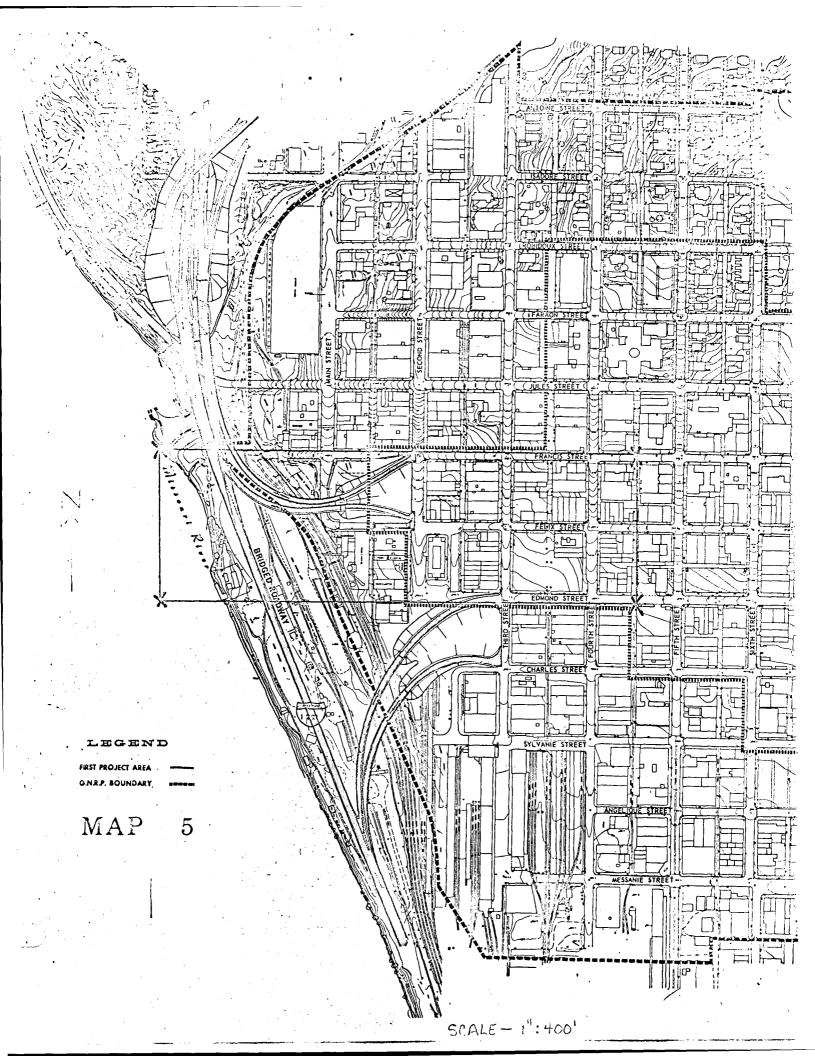
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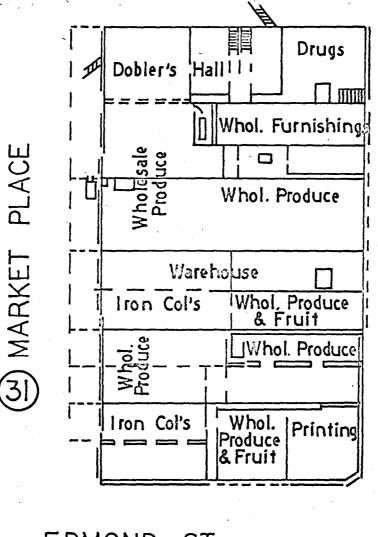












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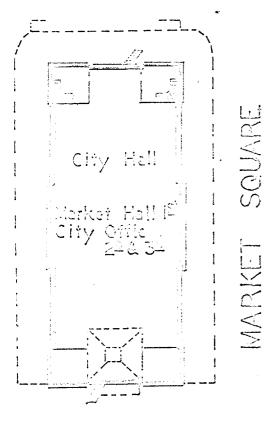
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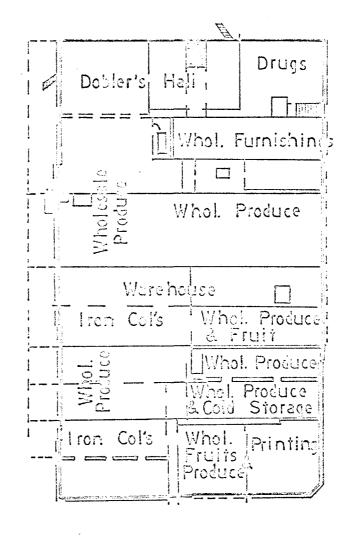
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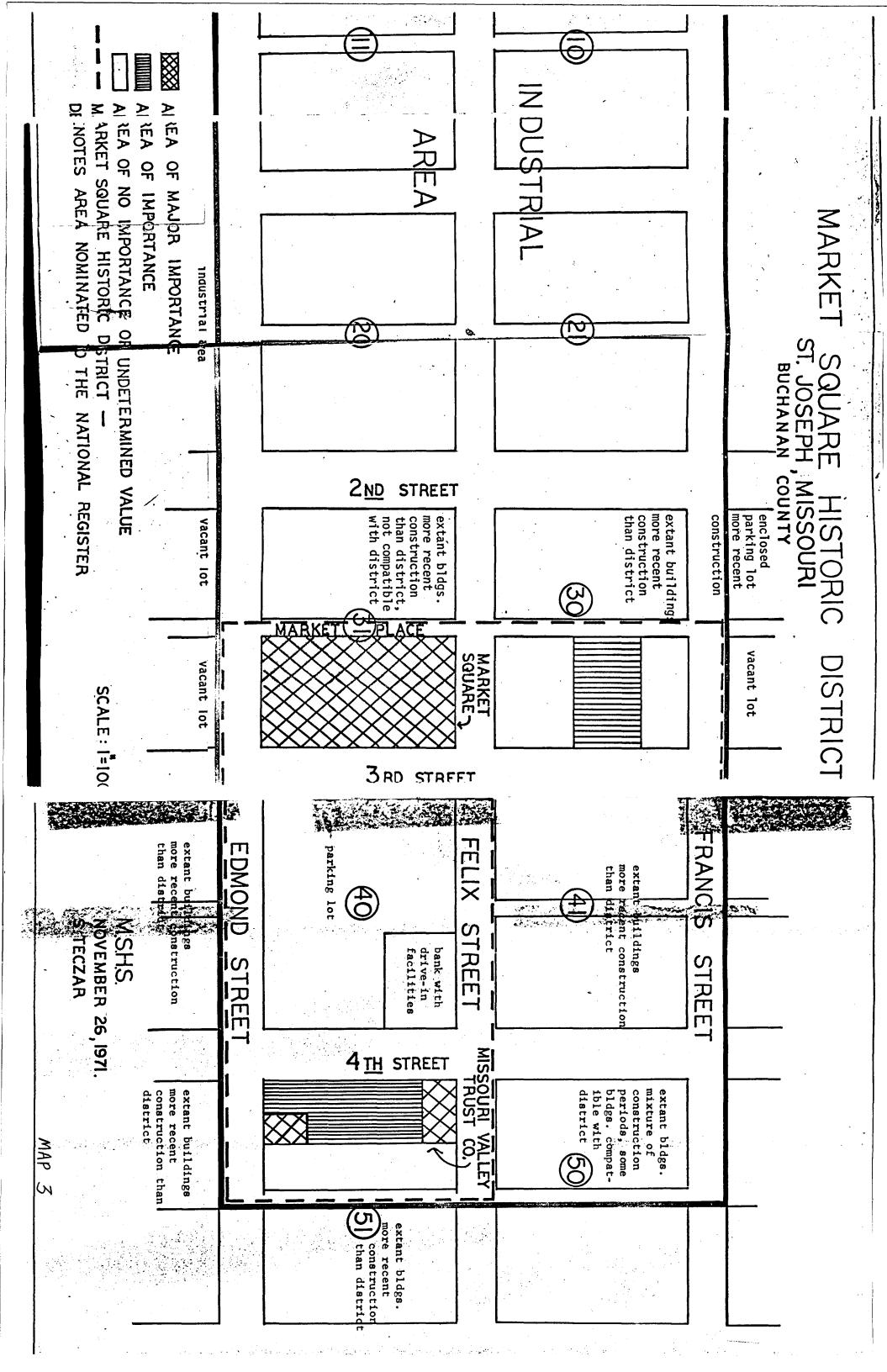
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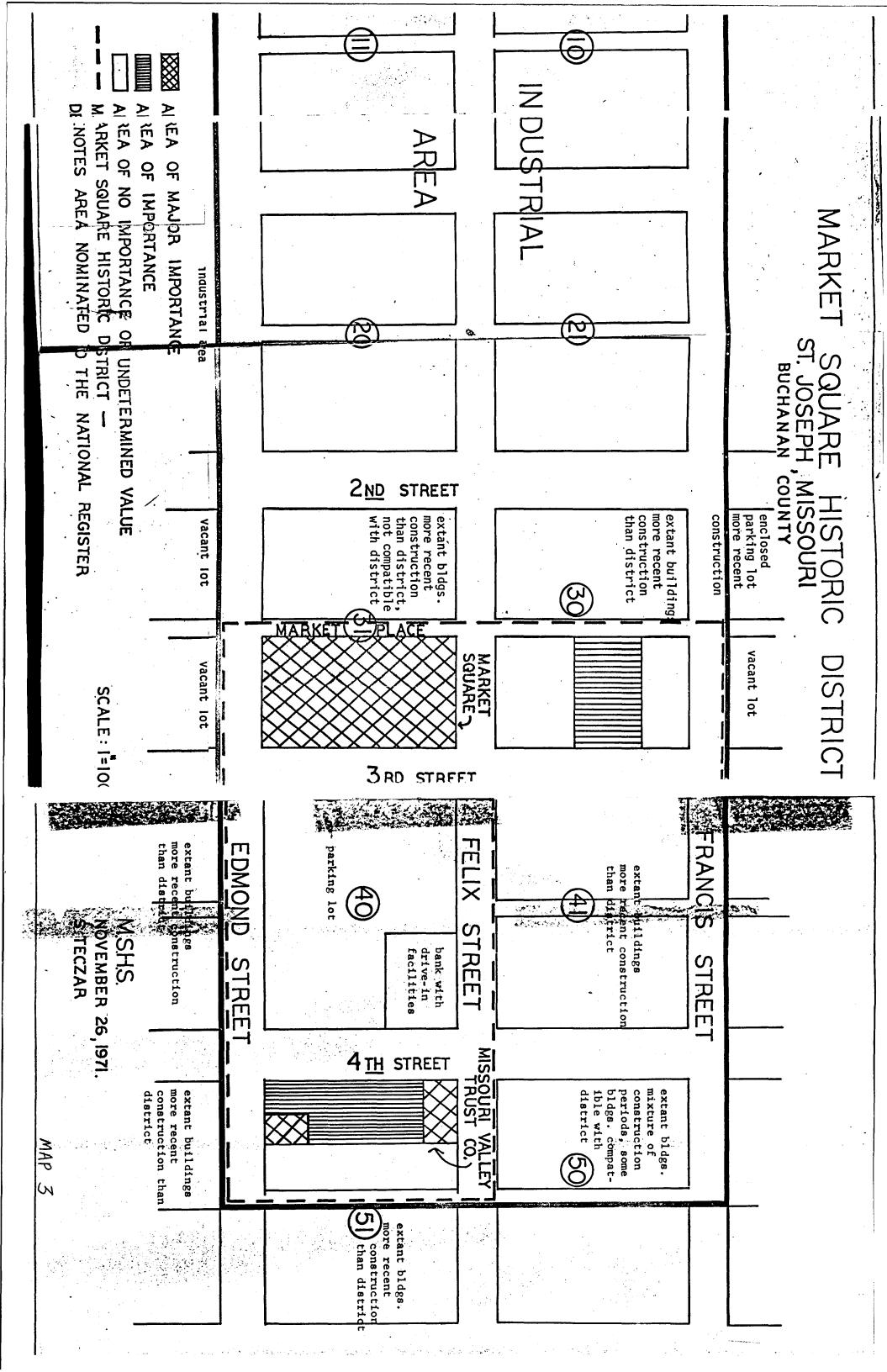
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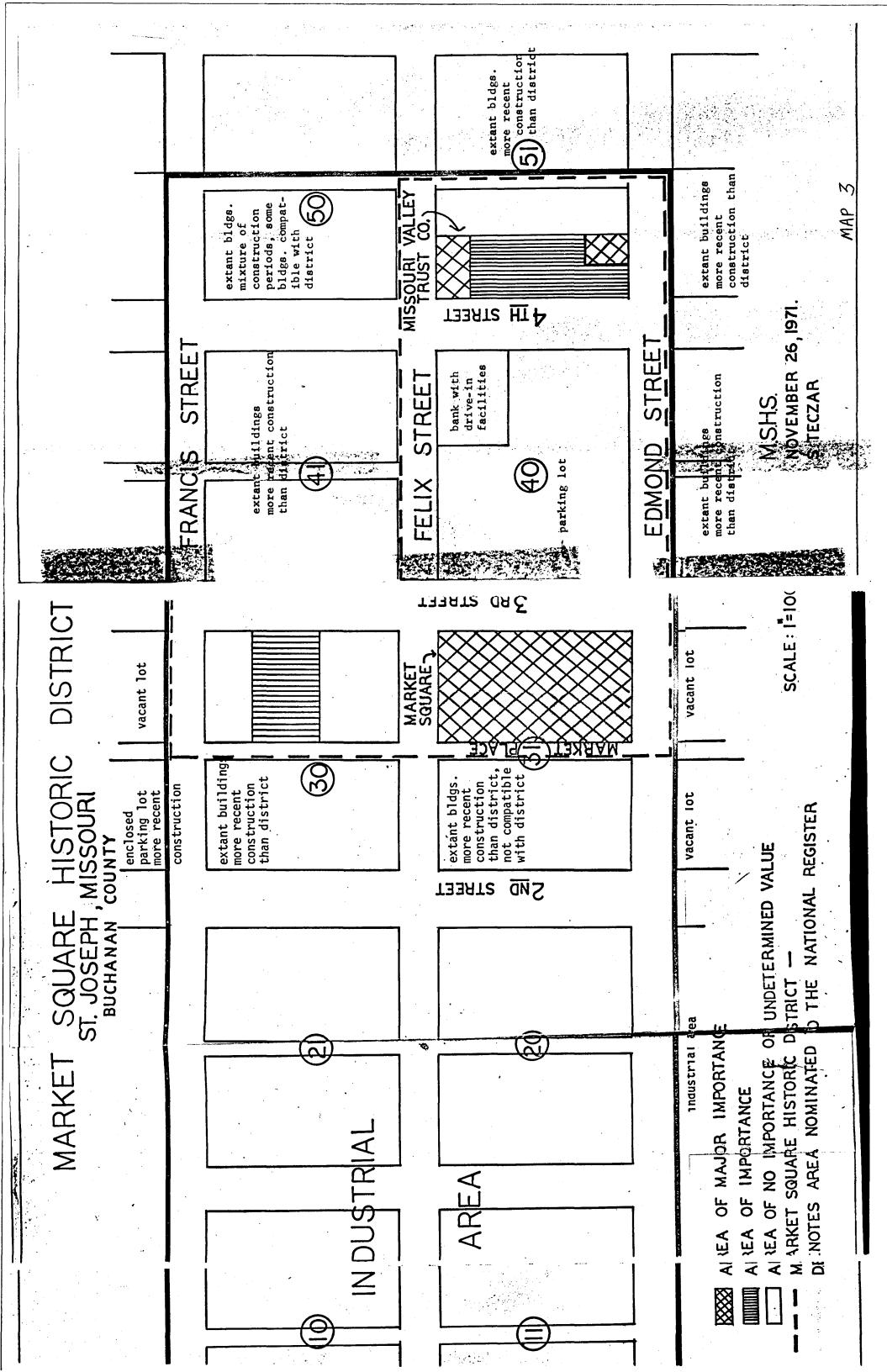
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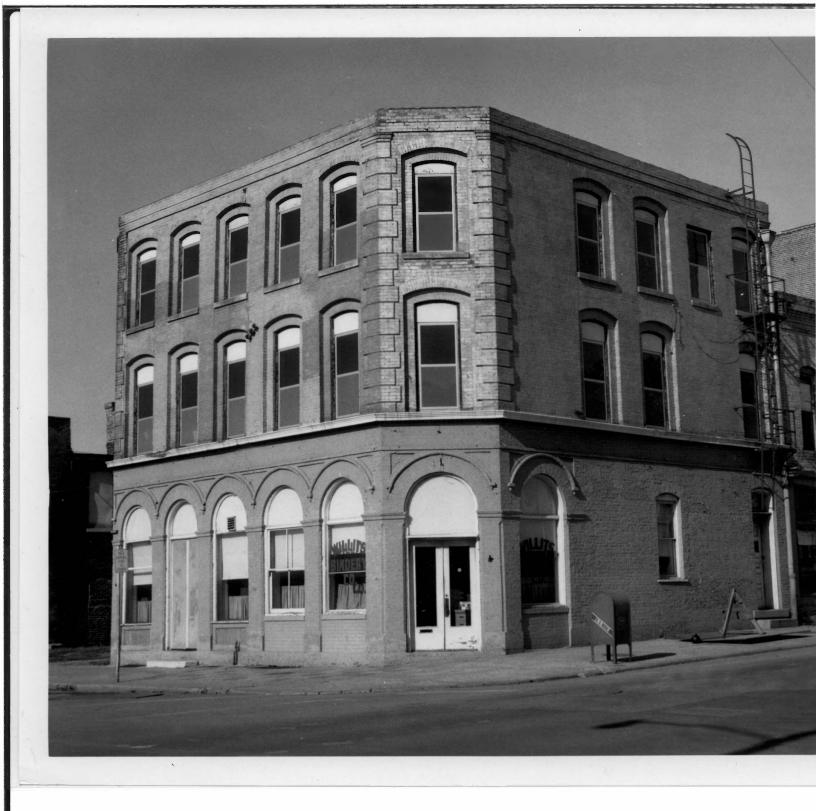
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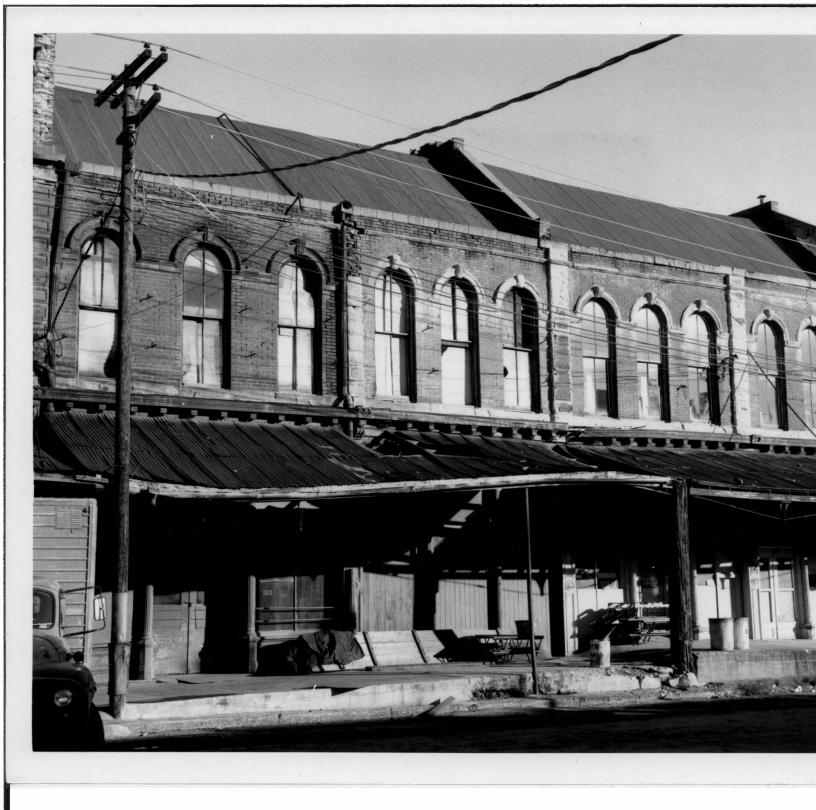
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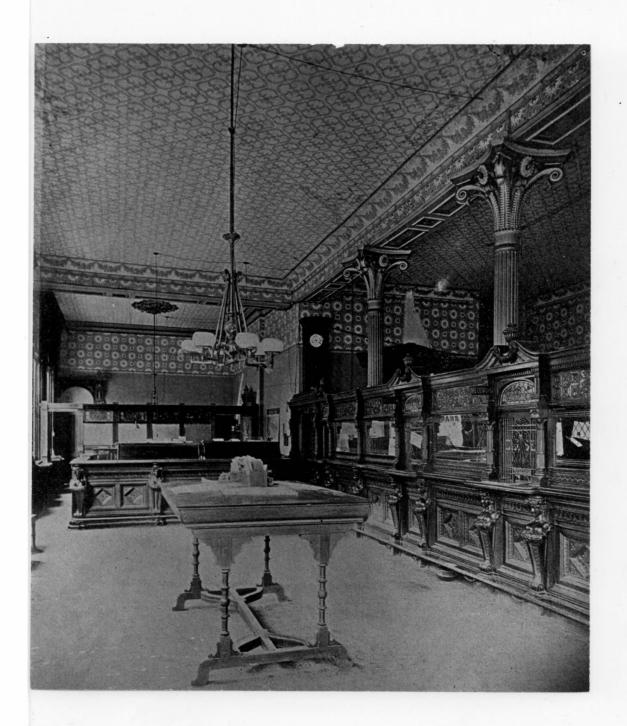


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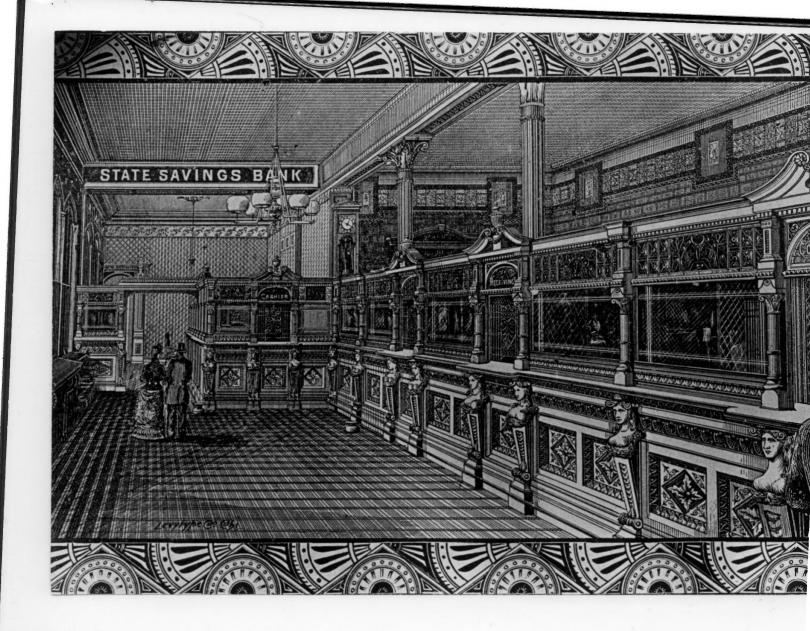
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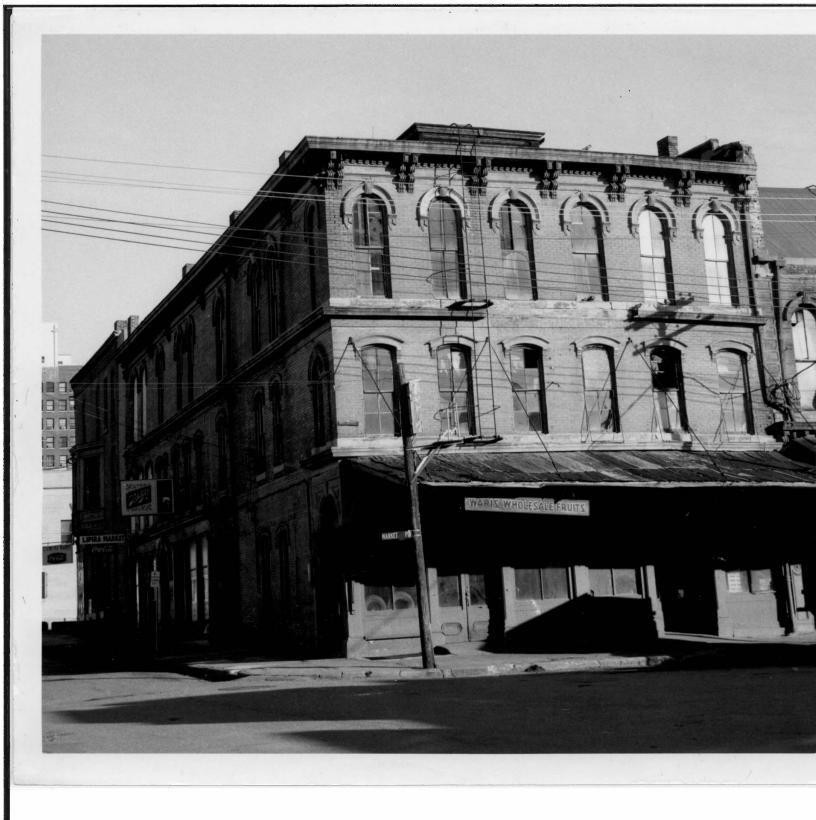
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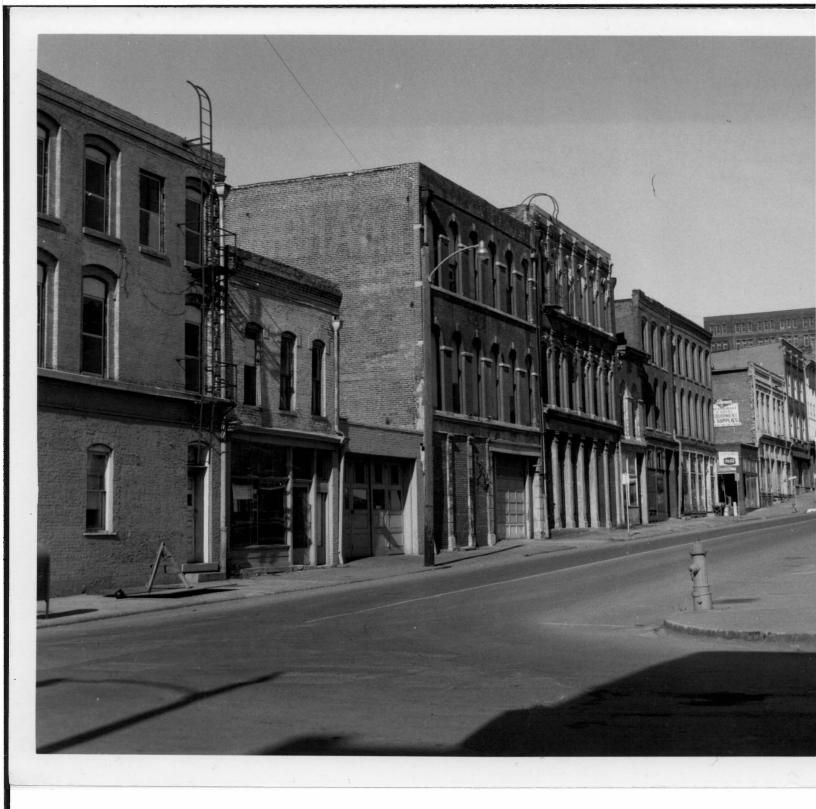
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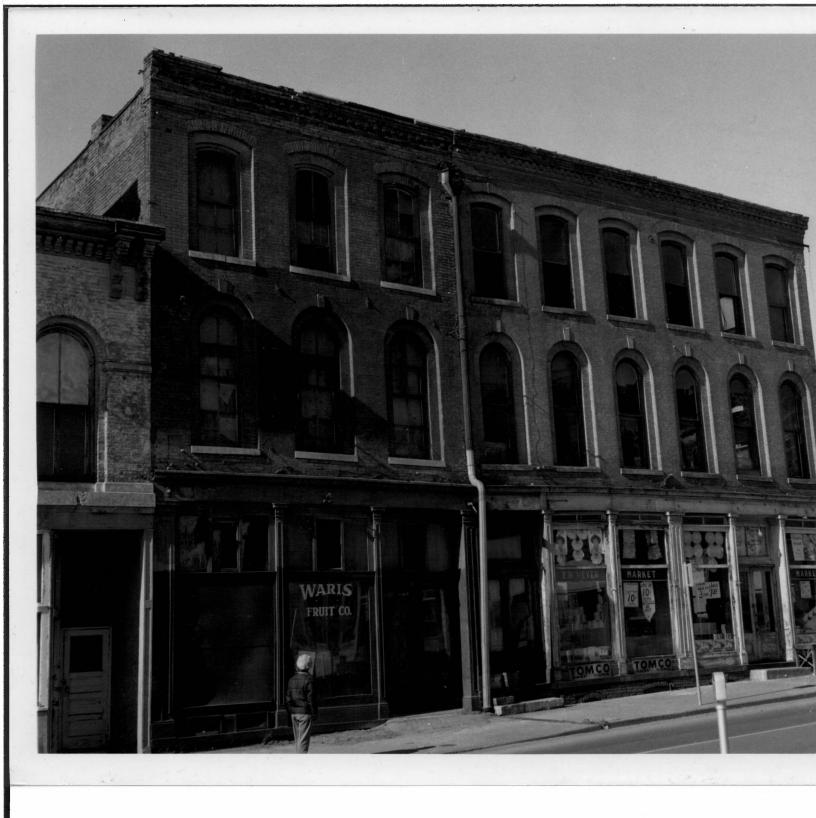
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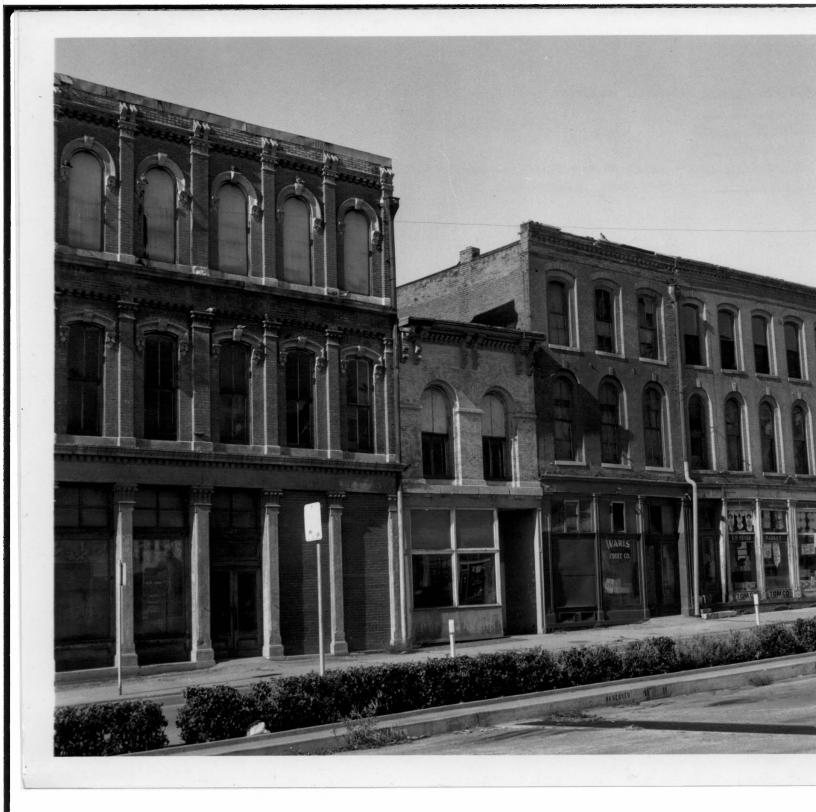


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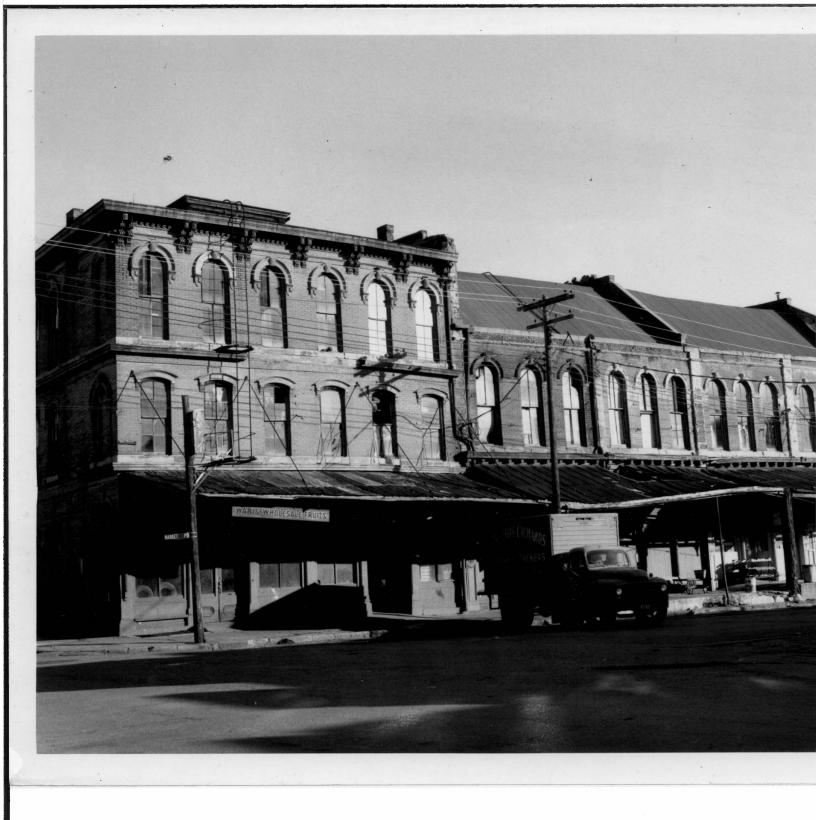
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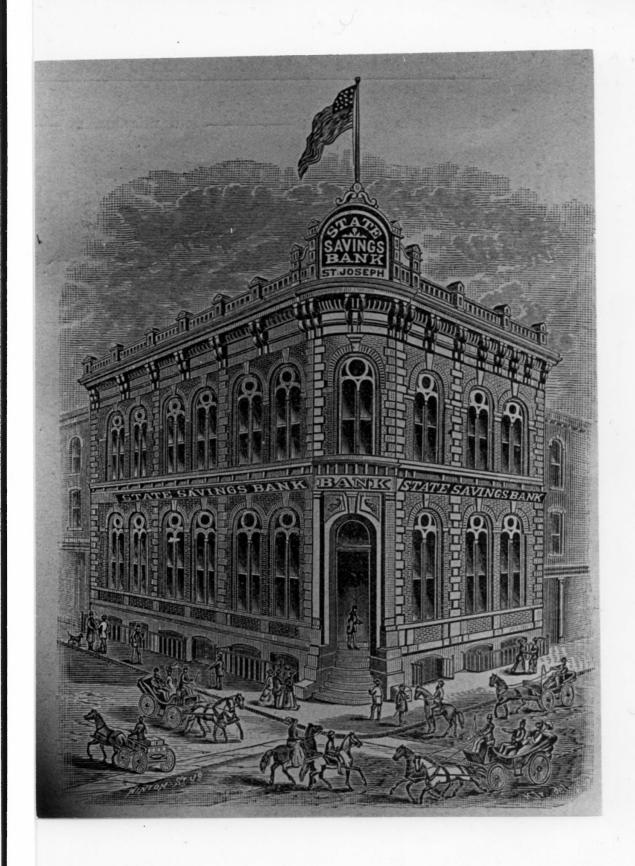
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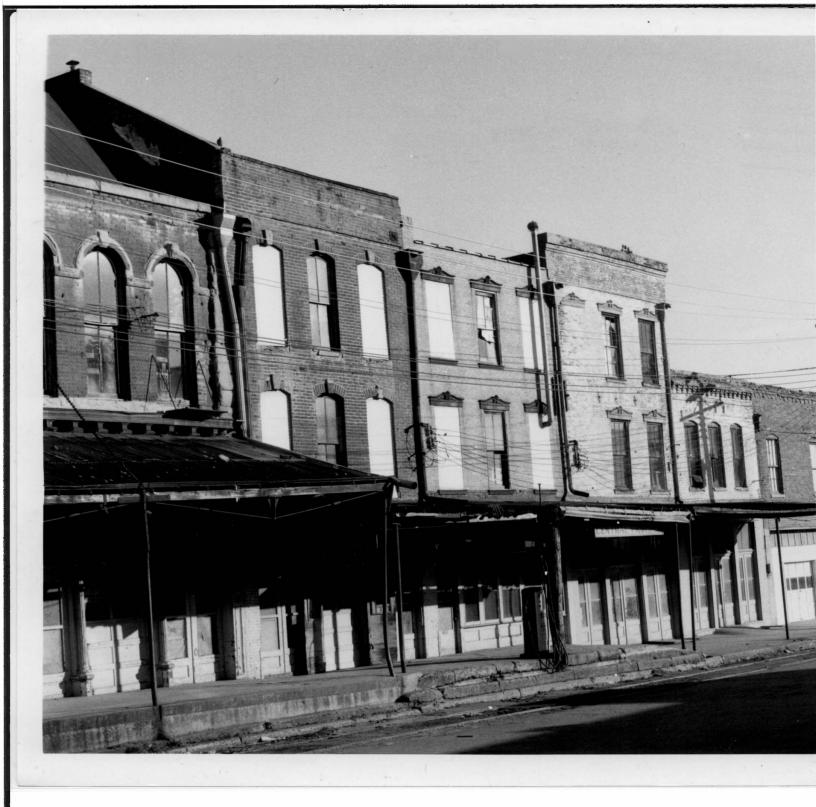
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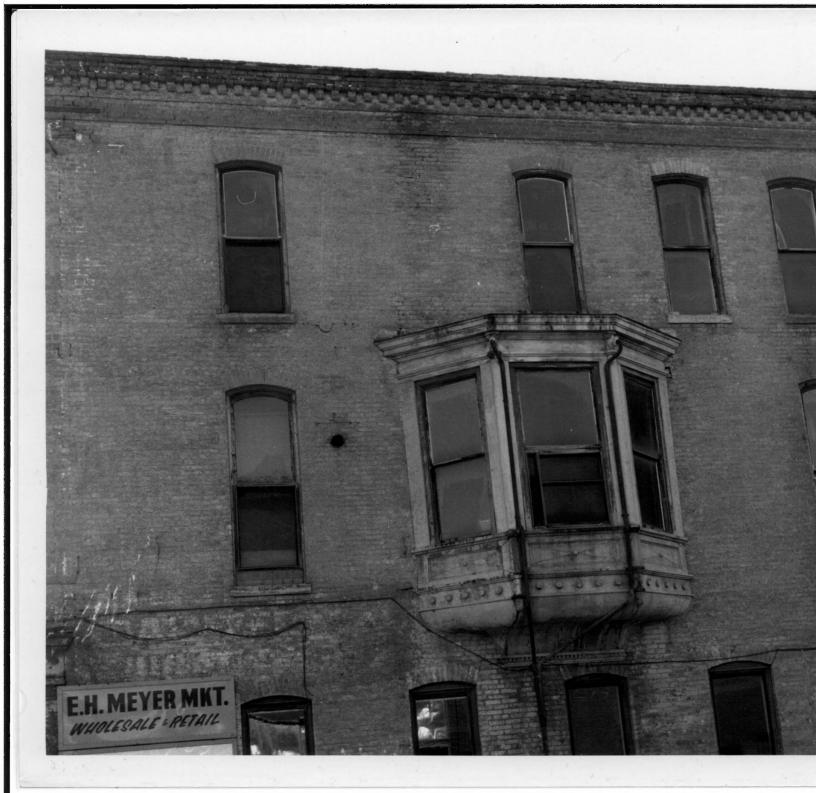


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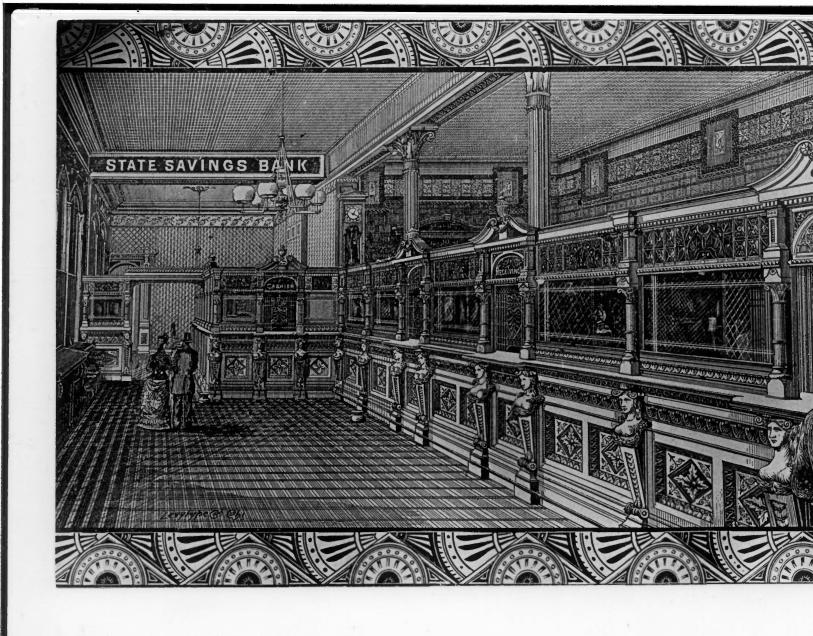
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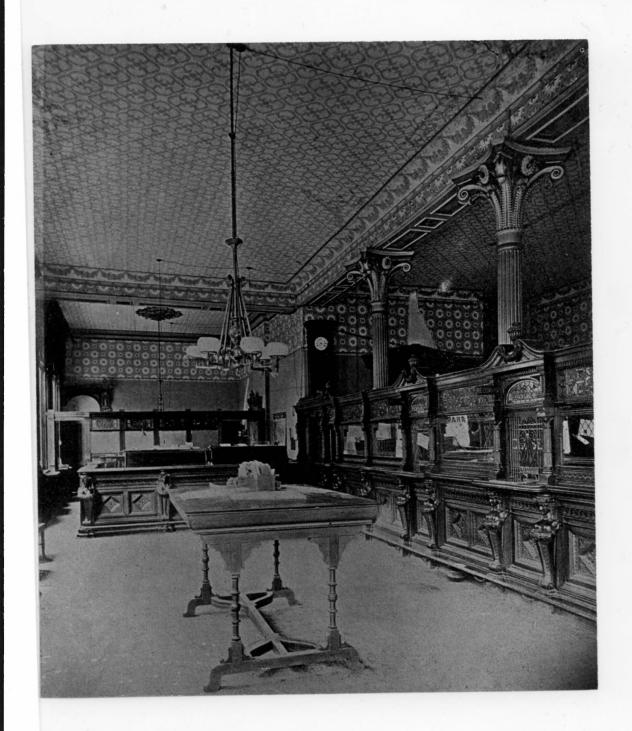
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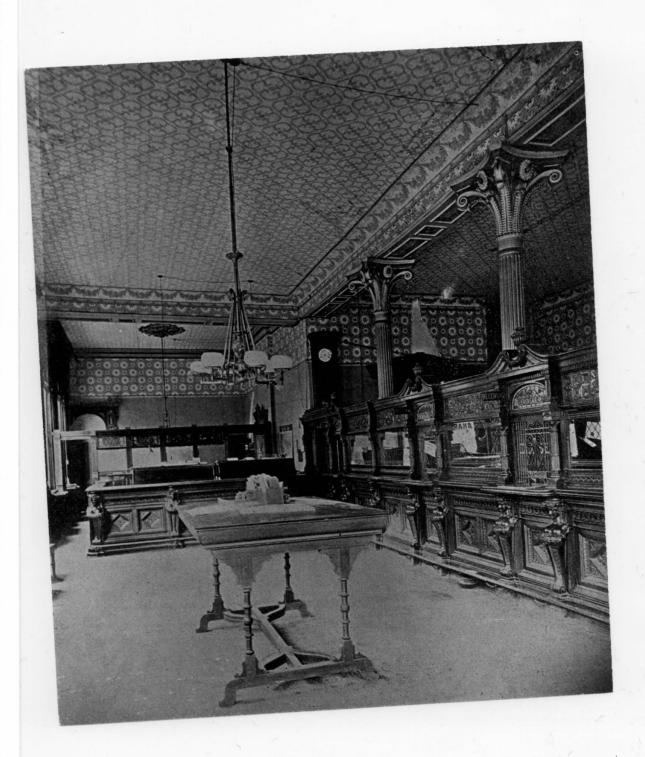


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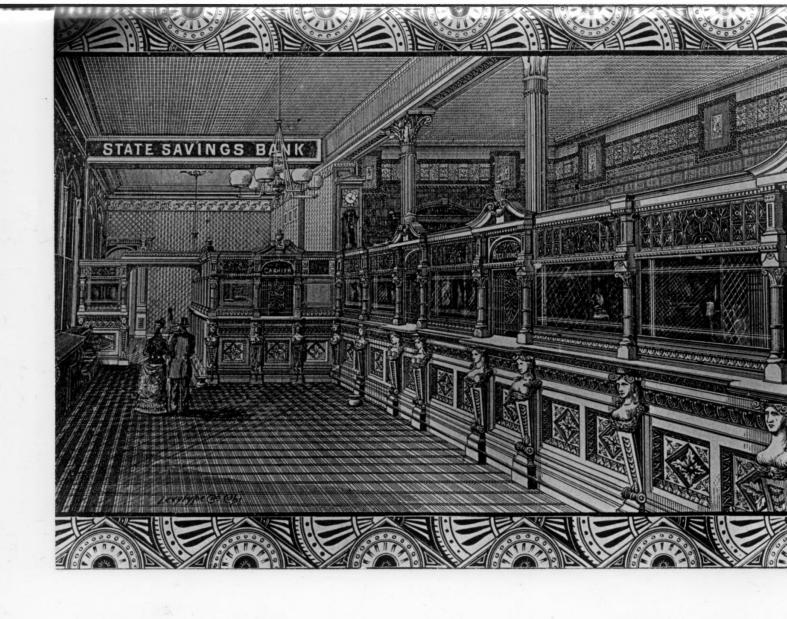
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